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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 264,000 head as of February 1, 2023. The latest inventory was 1 percent below last month's inventory and down 5 percent from February 1, 2022. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during January 2023, up 8 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from the January 2022 marketings. An estimated 24,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during January 2023, unchanged from last month and 23 percent below the January 2022 placements of 31,000 head. Other disappearance for January, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on February 1, 2023. The inventory was 4 percent below February 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.93 million head, 4 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.87 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 420,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 540,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 402,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 100,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 65,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.85 million head, 4 percent above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during January, 2 percent below 2022.

For a full copy of the February 2023 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.